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## MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: Research Requirements

1. The PERSEREC was established in 1986 to provide the Department of Defense (DoD) with a research, analytical and educational capability in the area of personnel security. Its mission also includes conducting research studies and analyses for DoD Components and serving as the responsible agent within the DoD for interagency personnel security research projects. The PERSEREC has evolved into a personnel security asset for the DoD and other agencies concerned with personnel security.
2. Under DoD Directive 5210.79, this office is responsible for providing policy and program guidance for the PERSEREC. One of my specific responsibilities is the identification and prioritization of personnel security research requirements. This memorandum requests your participation in the development of the PERSEREC research agenda for FY'90 and beyond.
3. The PERSEREC conducts research in three major areas:
  - a. Clearance Processes (prescreening, investigations, adjudication);
  - b. Continuing Evaluation Processes (automated credit checks, position vulnerability assessment, security education);
  - c. Security Policies and Programs (espionage database, legal and privacy issues, industrial security programs).
4. Enclosure (1) was developed to provide you with guidance in generating your research requirements. The completed research requirement worksheets will assist us in supporting your research needs.
5. We would appreciate your response by 1 October 1989. Any questions concerning completion of the worksheets should be addressed to Dr. Martin F. Wiskoff, Defense Personnel Security Research and Education Center, 99 Pacific Street, Bldg. 455-E, Monterey, CA 93940; Autovon 878-2448, Commercial (408) 373-3073.

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## Enclosures

1. Personnel Security Research Requirement Worksheet

## PERSONNEL SECURITY RESEARCH REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET

PROJECT TITLE:  
REQUESTING ORGANIZATION:  
POINT OF CONTACT (NAME):

DATE:  
PHONE:

### 1. Issue/Problem:

What is the issue or problem that should be researched? The statement should include the operational need and organizational requirement. Indicate why the problem requires solution and the shortcomings of existing methods and procedures. Please complete a separate worksheet for each issue or problem.

### 2. Goals and Strategies:

What is the relationship (if any) of the issue/problem to U.S. and/or Department of Defense goals and strategies? Provide specific reference to origin and existing documentation of the goal/strategy.

### 3. Desired Organizational Capability:

What is the increased or improved organizational capability that the results of the research will provide? What operational impact will this have? Provide either descriptive or quantitative estimates.

### 4. Research Product(s):

What would be the desired research product(s), e.g., evaluation of existing procedures, new operational guidelines, report documentation with recommendations, new forms or test instruments, etc.? When is the product(s) needed?

### 5. Product Implementation:

Which organization would be responsible for product implementation? Are resources available to implement the product? Is it likely that PERSEREC would be involved in implementation? In your opinion what is the probability of a successful product being implemented?

### 6 Cost Implications:

Are there any significant cost avoidances or cost savings by solving the problem?

7. Potential Impact:

Does the problem currently impact on other segments of the personnel security community? What other organizations might be affected by its solution? Are there other implications of researching and achieving a solution to the problem?

8. General:

Is there any other way in which the proposed effort will help you?

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